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In re Application of

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For **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS**

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendment and Remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 2 and 3, and add the following claim(s):

- 1 2. (Amended) A method of processing signals at a receiver station having
- 2 one or more reprogrammable controllers and [an] at least one output device, each
- 3 reprogrammable controller being capable of controlling a processor, said method
- 4 comprising the steps of:
- 5 (a) receiving an information transmission from a remote station, said
- 6 information transmission containing [some] downloadable executable code;

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